

MARION FERNANDEZ-CUETO

EDUCATION

Master of Faith and Culture Donald S. Nesti Center for Faith and Culture University of St. Thomas – Houston Graduated <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	2017
Bachelor of Philosophy Bachelor of Communication University of St. Thomas – Houston, Joint Degree Graduated <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Named <i>Outstanding Graduate in Communication</i>	2005

CERTIFICATIONS

Interreligious and Ecumenical Dialogue from a Catholic Perspective Summer Program Centro Pro Unione, Rome, Italy	2017
Advanced Grant Proposal Writing University of Houston	2009

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

First Place, Best Feature Article	2011
Second Place, Best Feature Article Professional and Special-Interest Magazine Division Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada	2011
Silvia K. Burack Award <i>The Writer Magazine</i>	2005
Texas Conference of Women Public Service Scholarship Presented by Texas Governor Rick Perry for journalism articles on mistreatment of Houston janitors, service to the poor.	2004
Nicholas C. Criss Scholarship for Journalism Student Press Club of Houston Educational Foundation	2003
Christy Drennan Memorial Scholarship for Journalism Association of Women Journalists	2003

PUBLICATIONS

Contributing author:

Faith at the Edge: A New Generation of Catholic Writers Reflects on Life, Love, Sex and Other Mysteries. (Ave Maria Press, 2008).

Primary Source Readings in Catholic Social Justice (St. Mary's Press, 2007).

Freelance writer

1996-2015

Contributions include:

- National Catholic Register
- Crisis
- The Writer magazine
- Catholic Digest
- The Plough
- Family Foundations
- South Texas Catholic Monthly
- Houston Catholic Worker

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Fluent in Writing, Reading and Speaking

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Communication

2017 - present

University of St. Thomas Communication Department

Courses taught:

- Writing for the Media
- Feature Writing
- News Writing
- News Editing
- Persuasion and Argumentation
- Social Impact of the Media
- Interpersonal Communication
- Communication Theory
- Internships (departmental supervisor)

Faculty Advisor, Celt Independent Newspaper

2017 – present

University of St. Thomas Communication Department
Houston, TX